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Applicants	Michael Heuken, et al.
Serial No. 09/873,041	Filing Date: June 1, 2001
Title of Application:	Method And System For Semiconductor Crystal Production With Temperature Management
Confirmation No. 5097	Group Art Unit: 1765
Examiner	Matthew J. Song

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 14, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, for prosecution in this case. Claim 18 is reserved for filing in a future application.

Respectfully submitted,

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